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In re PATENT application of)
Masaaki NISHIJIMA)
Serial No. 09/351,160) Art Unit: 2814
Filed: July 12, 1999) Ex: Unknown
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

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A copy of the reference is submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

Each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application not more than three months prior to the filing date of the Information Disclosure Statement.

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